

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for drilling a wellbore, comprising:

operating a turbine-type mud motor selected from a bent housing turbine-type mud motor and a steerable turbine-type mud motor having a bi-center drill bit coupled thereto; and  
applying an axial force to the bit selected so that the bi-center drill bit drills in a directionally stable manner; and  
operating the turbine-type motor at a high rate of revolution so that the bi-center drill bit drills at greater than a selected rate of penetration.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the bi-center bit comprises an asymmetric bit.
5. (Currently Amended) A method for drilling a wellbore, comprising:

operating a turbine-type mud motor selected from a bent housing turbine-type mud motor and a steerable turbine-type mud motor having a bi-center drill bit coupled thereto; and  
rotating the bi-center bit at a high rate of revolution such that the bit drills in a directionally stable manner.
6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for drilling a wellbore, comprising:

a turbine-type mud motor selected from one of a bent housing turbine-type mud motor and a steerable turbine-type mud motor coupled to an asymmetric type drill bit bi-center drill bit.
7. (Canceled)
8. (Canceled)